OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 1ST DECEMBER 1928.

A total of 135 attacks with 80 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 111 attacks with 64 deaths in the previous week. The City of Mysore returned 5 attacks with 6 deaths while Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 81 attacks and 57 deaths in 1927 and 46 attacks and 26 deaths in 1926.

3. A total of 34 attacks with 13 deaths from cholera was returned for six villages in Mysore Taluk and one village in each of Closepet and Gundlupet Taluks.

4. Thirty-six attacks with 9 deaths from small-pox were returned for two villages in Closepet Taluk, one village in each of Chikmagalur, Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks, Chamrajnagar Town and the City of Bangalore.

5. The State continued to remain free from other epidemics, *viz.*, influenza and relapsing fever.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 80, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·08 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 3 under malaria, 11 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 55 under all other causes.

As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station, returned for the week ending 25th November 1928, 73 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·02 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·90 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 23, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 42.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 79, representing a calculated annual ratio of 48·93 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·30 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 6, malaria 4, pneumonia 5, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 9 and all other causes 49.

8. There were 35 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·29 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·28 for 1927. The deaths numbered 1 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 29 under all other causes.

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